

street. The presentation, the *Commonwealth* is to be understood, by our immediate representative Hon. W. W. Taylor. We had seen rumors of this sort before, but we took it for granted that it was a hoax—possibly originated by some ultra and disreputable Abolitionist as a spiteful spite against the proceedings of the Southern Society. This feeling, however, evaporates in a few hours, and we see no reason why the paper should have a statement so ungenerously by its own action and people.—*Times*.

WITHIN THE LATHS.—A most successful and profitable journey by the shareholders of Massachusetts. Arrived at the place which they felt to be promising for their labor, they have been engaged for some time past in organizing a strike, and we hardly saw a free man in the city when the numerous and influential Ayer, showing they had been the place where the movement was most active. Proceedings of the operation carried the process, and finally these composing their organization in one of the public halls, where they were addressed by their leaders. In some instances, the feeling displayed was decidedly inappropriate, but no such charge is brought against the employees of Natick, where during the operations were made. In Marblehead, Haverhill and Newburyport, the strike has been temporarily postponed. Some of the smaller manufacturers show signs of yielding to the demands made upon them, but the capitalists who are engaged in the business prefer to submit to coercion.—*Times*.

THE SOUTHERN THREAT OF DISUNION.—South Carolina will soon again be in her inglorious minority of one, on the Disunion question. To speak vulgarly, she is snubbed in every direction for her movements in that line. Virginia, while yet smoldering under the mortification and wrong of the Harper's Ferry raid, calls her missionary of discord that his mission is discarded, and that if the Palmetto state will mind her own business so will the Old Dominion. Missouri spurns her proposition. Texas revolts at it. Maryland indignantly denounces it. Kentucky won't hear of it. Tennessee scouts it. North Carolina sullenly repudiates it. The whole free States declare in thunder-tones against it. Its death-knell is sounded. Disunionism is at a discount, and we devoutly trust, as we earnestly hope, that after the experiences of the last four months, it will be more difficult than ever to revive this disunion agitation. Excitable as we are, as a people, and sensitive as we are to any peril that may threaten our common bond of fellowship, we cannot help thinking that the masses of the people will not easily be again so far frightened from their propriety as they recently have been.—*Commercial Advertiser*.

SLAVE TRADE.—Our correspondence with the United States Synod on the African coast, furnish us highly interesting details regarding the present condition of the slave trade. The advices extend to Dec. 20. It is stated in the most positive terms, that the vessels now engaged on the African coast, in this piratical traffic, may be numbered by dozens, and that the larger part of them are owned by Americans, and have regular custom house clearances from the coast. The captains of many of these craft, claim to be engaged in the palm oil trade, but this pretext, our correspondents claim, is a transparent subterfuge, as the vessels have not the equipments necessary to carry on this traffic, nor is the oil for which they allege they come to the coast produced in sufficient quantities to furnish cargoes for a small fraction of the fleet which pretends to be waiting for it. To establish these facts we have full details of the recent seizures of the *Tuscarra*, *Orion* and *Bell*. It is represented that if our Government sincerely desire to suppress the business, numerous steamers of light draught should be placed on the coast, and that Congress should pass laws limiting the number of water-craft and rice hogs, which these vessels may carry.—*N. Y. Times*.

The Legislature of Kansas is not at all disposed to submit to Gen. Merwin's view, and the resulting repression of Slavery. The House has already re-passed the Abolition bill by a vote of 64 to 4. This settles the fate of the peculiar institutions in the Territory and its future State.

So says the papers. But what if it should be made, and carried before the Federal Court? Would not the enforcement be set aside, as unconstitutional?

LOOK OUT FOR STRAWBERRIES.—On Saturday afternoon strawberries and asparagus were for sale in the markets in

Southampton, Georgia, and samples of these articles were shipped to this City in order to make the markets of New Yorkers water.

PIANIST'S MEANS.—An American Pianist, Messrs Clark & M. are published in London at Lancaster, Eng. After a long course of experiments, have arrived at a greatly facilitating and improving the present state of musical fresh and palatable, when taken from the hands of the artist. The process is such that the great mass of the population is placed in an elevated position for, when a portion of the air is exhausted, and the hand filled with a new wave of emotion, and hence, the state of the instrument, which was used in their earlier age, and in a more recent, from their own efforts and thought of the artist.

SOMEONE'S FINE APPOINTMENT.—Mrs. Scobie, housekeeper, residing at No. 61 Pine street, was severely injured on Thursday evening by the explosion of a food lamp, which she was engaged to light. Her hair was set on fire, and so that a fatal result is feared. She lies in the Hospital.

PERSONAL LIBERTY IN MINNESOTA.—The following is a copy of a petition circulated in Minnesota, and which has already received many signatures.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota.

The undersigned, citizens of Hennepin County, ask of your Honorable bodies to pass such a Personal Liberty Bill as shall make it a crime, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any person to claim property in a human being within the boundaries of this State, with a view to return such person to Slavery.

A MUSICAL PROMPT.—The *Charleston Courier* publishes an account of a remarkable colored boy living in Savannah, blind and in features resembling an idiot. His only talent is in the power of musical composition and execution, and this is entirely natural. He plays upon the piano forte, and has been to hear a piece once to re-produce it, not only accurately, but with the same shades of expression which the performer gave it. His touch is said to be wonderfully delicate, while, at the same time, it has great force. That the boy's talent is not alone a development of the faculty of memory and the power of imitation, is shown by his improvisations, which the paper alluded to, comments as of exceeding beauty. The countenance of the child, when he is not under the influence of music, is said to be almost repulsive, vacant, and ugly—but the moment his fingers call the sound from his instrument, his face lights up with inspiration, and becomes absolutely beautiful. *Anglo African*.

It has been observed that the fires, which have occurred so frequently in vessels laden with cotton, have been confined principally to ships in which the clearest lights called hull's eyes are a peculiarity. The theory based on these facts is, that the bull's eye acts as a burning lens, whenever the sun chances to shine through it, and will ignite any combustible article that lies within its focus.

Mrs. Ingalls, wife of William Ingalls of Vernon, N. H., went to visit a sick friend in Hinsdale, on Thursday last, and not returning on Saturday, her husband started with the neighbors in search of her. The poor woman was found a stiffened corpse in the bank of the Connecticut River, she was about 42 years of age, and leaves a daughter 14 years of age.

THINER LEAD PIPE.—A simple, cheap, and efficient process of thinning lead pipe is about to be introduced into this country, which promises to produce an article far hydrant and water-pipes, which will be free from the objections to lead, and much cheaper than the solid tin-plating now used.

The lead is heated to a temperature of 300 degrees, which is just below melting, when, by a sturdy and vigorous workman, it is drawn out as to admit of a constant supply of the lead to its front end, and after surface, at the point where it is drawn, the surface of the pipe being scraped bright at this point, and the heat of the lead being above the boiling point of the oil, the oil and surface by the pipe, follow the latter along the latter's surface. The apparatus may be adapted to the use of any of our melted oils.

FREE TRADE IN FRANCE.—Though Free Trade has only met with official sanction in France within the last twenty years, she has for nearly twenty years been the scene of labors in the cause, which, if not so successful have been no less devoted and hardly less skillful than those of Cobden and the League in England.

Family Miscellany.

Love wortheth on it to his neighbor.

Who is Love's neighbor? 'Tis he
Who lives in nearest to his neighbor.
In his own house, and his own
His will, his power, his life, his love.
His heart, his soul, his mind, his love.
His body, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.

Who is Love's neighbor? 'Tis he
Who lives in nearest to his neighbor.
In his own house, and his own
His will, his power, his life, his love.
His heart, his soul, his mind, his love.
His body, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.

Who is Love's neighbor? 'Tis he
Who lives in nearest to his neighbor.
In his own house, and his own
His will, his power, his life, his love.
His heart, his soul, his mind, his love.
His body, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.

Who is Love's neighbor? 'Tis he
Who lives in nearest to his neighbor.
In his own house, and his own
His will, his power, his life, his love.
His heart, his soul, his mind, his love.
His body, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.

Who is Love's neighbor? 'Tis he
Who lives in nearest to his neighbor.
In his own house, and his own
His will, his power, his life, his love.
His heart, his soul, his mind, his love.
His body, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.

Who is Love's neighbor? 'Tis he
Who lives in nearest to his neighbor.
In his own house, and his own
His will, his power, his life, his love.
His heart, his soul, his mind, his love.
His body, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.

Who is Love's neighbor? 'Tis he
Who lives in nearest to his neighbor.
In his own house, and his own
His will, his power, his life, his love.
His heart, his soul, his mind, his love.
His body, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.

Who is Love's neighbor? 'Tis he
Who lives in nearest to his neighbor.
In his own house, and his own
His will, his power, his life, his love.
His heart, his soul, his mind, his love.
His body, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.
His mind, his soul, his mind, his love.

